

Fletcher Sport, in conjunction with the Takapuna Cricket Club presents the opportunity to apply for the Fletcher Sport Cricket Academy 2010. This is a 10-week programme aimed at Secondary School cricketers who are interested in high performance cricket skills training from June 7th to August 13th. The clinics have been endorsed by Auckland Cricket, and will be split into two specialist areas: Batting and Spin Bowling. It will be run at the Indoor Net facility at Massey University.

WHO:

Neil Fletcher is a NZC Level III Coach, and is also a Specialist Spin Coach with NZ Cricket. He is currently contracted by the Takapuna Cricket Club as their Club Coach, who recently won the ACA 2day Championship for the first time in 21 years. Neil was also the 2009/10 Nth Harbour u17 Coach and Auckland u17 co-coach and selector. In his previous appointments, Neil was contracted by Canterbury Cricket and NZ Cricket to work with the NZC Elite Player Development Squad as a specialist batting and spin bowling coach. Neil was the Head Batting and Spin Bowling Coach for Canterbury Cricket's winter academy programmes in recent seasons.

WHAT:

This will be a high performance cricket academy for secondary school age players and older, available to players within the Auckland region. There are 10 sessions in 8 different time slots, spread over ten weeks. Please note the cost of \$320 covers 10x 90min batting sessions, or 10x90min spin bowling sessions. Of the 8 session times, it is expected there will be 5 batting groups and 3 spin groups, or possibly a 6-2 split dependent on demand. Spin groups will be separated into specialist finger-spin (off-spin/LA orthodox) and wrist spin groups. The groups will be kept to a small size of 10-12 athletes per group, to maximise their development.

WHEN:

The Academy runs from June 7th- August 13th (including school holidays)

There are 8 weekly time slots:

Mondays: 5-630pm or 630-8pm: June 7th to August 9th

Tuesdays: 5-630pm or 630-8pm: June 8th to August 10th

Wednesdays: 5-630pm or 630-8pm: June 9th to August 11th

Thursdays: 5-630pm or 630-8pm: June 10th to August 12th

COST:

The cost of the academy is \$320 (incl GST) per player, to be paid in full, by Friday May 14th.

The cost includes:

- 10x 90min Batting sessions or 10x 90min Spin Bowling sessions.
- A comprehensive training program that will cover all aspects of batting and/or spin bowling
- A 15min post-season debrief and goal setting session with the coach for the Academy is available
- Academy training shirt
- Academy workbook and access to coaching resources
- Written feedback and assessment by the coach to all participants

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To express an interest to apply for the Fletcher Sport winter academy, return the application form to Neil at coach@takapunacricknet.co.nz, by May 14th.

Notification to successful applicants will be done via email on May 17th.

Or alternatively, you can post to: Neil Fletcher, 20 Regia Close, Half Moon Bay, Manukau 2012.

There will be limited places, and some selection criteria will apply, however a willingness to learn and a strong work ethic is a necessity. Payment options of direct debit, cheque or cash can be arranged once your place in the academy has been confirmed.

Any queries, please contact Neil:

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